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A Fourth of July Fire.

One of the results of the "insane" fourth in Lexington was the destruction of the barn and part of the unoccupied house next to the home of A. P. Blackwell at the corner of Franklin and Highland avenues. About three o'clock in the afternoon the alarm was turned in and the fire company hurried to the scene of the conflagration. The fire had caught in the small barn in the rear of the dwelling. There was no hope of saving the barn, owing to the dry and hot weather and most of the attention was directed toward the house. That was partially damaged.

The property belonged to Dr. J. W. Meng and he carried no insurance on it.

The fire was probably started by some fireworks of the small boys in the neighborhood.

The Chester Arrives.

The Chester tied up in Lexington harbor Wednesday noon for a short time. She had sixty-two members of the Kansas City Commercial Club aboard. Ed Aull, Walter B. Waddell, Jas. Hale and E. G. Loomis went down to meet the boat and brought about thirty of the passengers up in town. They were here when most of the business men had gone to lunch and consequently did not tarry long. F. T. Bates and Oscar Thomas boarded the boat here for a trip to Jefferson City.

Frank Johnson Dead.

Frank Johnson, commonly known as "Doc," the negro who was found severely injured by the track near Myrick Sunday night, died Tuesday afternoon. According to those who were waiting on him he stated that he was not hit by the train. He had been somewhere in the bottoms and was returning home when he was struck. He had wounds on his back and face.

A New Record.

All previous heat records faded Wednesday when the thermometer went to 106.

L. H. McAdow returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday evening after a week's visit with the family of Judge John E. Burden.

I. W. Boulware arrived Wednesday evening from Fulton for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Phone 518.

R. Moorehead.

John Allen Prewitt Dead.

Thursday evening about five o'clock while returning from work in the country, John Allen Prewitt dropped dead in the road. Only a few minutes before he had been talking to Leonard Coen and had started home. Mr. Coen saw him lying in the road and on going back discovered that Mr. Prewitt was already dead.

Mr. Prewitt was born in Henry county, Kentucky, on June 11, 1845, and came to this county with his parents when seven years old. He was married at Greenton on Dec. 3, 1868, to Miss Maria Bush, who with one son, Phillip, and one daughter, Mrs. Maria Butler, survive.

The funeral was held from the home on Railroad street this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Cobb conducted the services.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. C. Lewis Fowler, President of Lexington College. At the close of the service a congregational meeting will be held to elect a pastor; if the way be clear. Every member of the church is urged to attend.

A Little Was Enough.

Oscar Thomas and F. T. Bates returned Thursday evening from a trip down the river as far as Waverly on the Chester. They had intended to go as far as Jefferson City, but life at best being short, they decided that twenty-eight hours was too much to spend in going twenty-six miles.

Mrs. Vince Owen returned Wednesday from a several days' visit in Napoleon.

Miss Nancy Chamberlain arrived from Kansas City Wednesday evening for a several days' visit with relatives.

Albert Young spent Thursday in Winton.

Lee Shippey, W. R. Journey and State Highway Engineer, Curtis Hill, came over from Higginsville on the Fourth to enjoy the cool breezes of Lexington for a few hours.

A marriage license has been issued to:

Arthur L. Wilcoxson .. Odessa.

Maudie Lee Heisler .. Odessa.

FOR RENT—35 or 40 acres of good pasture with good water.

visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Phone 518.

B. D. WEEDIN.

Record Breaking Heat.

The Fourth of July in Lexington this year was noted mostly for its record breaking heat. The official thermometer of J. W. Keithly registered 104, which is going some. Most people were too busy bathing and trying to keep cool to do much celebrating. Consequently the day was comparatively quiet.

There was a picnic at Taubman's pasture for the colored population, but even that was very quiet.

In the evening there were a good many displays of private fireworks, but these were well regulated and mostly sane.

Mayview Notes.

Albert Ritter of Higginsville passed through here last Thursday on his way to Neosho, Mo., for a visit.

Geo. W. Payne attended the funeral of his brother, Charles, in Higginsville last Thursday.

W. J. Weaver transacted business in Odessa last Thursday.

Miss Bettie Bledsoe of Lexington is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Simpson, this week.

Miss Grace Marshall and sister, Minnie, came up from Mexico, Mo., last Thursday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marshall.

Thos. Marshall and wife came up from Mexico, Mo., last Sunday for a visit with his parents. He says he was trying to find a cool place. Thermometer at 107 in shade he did not expect to find but he did.

John W. Newmann went to Odessa last Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Emma Pettieord.

Joe Simpson and wife attended the Rev. Frost tent meeting in Odessa last Sunday.

Morris Roach has the rheumatism in his limbs. He is using his crutch. We hope he may soon be relieved of the pains and aches so that he may discard his crutches.

Do not forget that Saturday, July 22, is the time and Chinn's grove the place for the Woodman picnic. We expect the editor of the Intelligencer. There will be some good old country ham—yum—yum.

D. E. Herr had business in Lexington last Monday.

Charles Pointer went by the way of Higginsville to Lexington last Tuesday.

Our town was well represented in Higginsville the fourth. We expect a return at our picnic July 22nd.

T. B. Benning, our mayor, issued his proclamation that no fire works or fire crackers, etc., should be used to glorify the fourth on account of the exceeding dry weather. It put all the little ones as well as the big ones out of commission. You will just have to wait until the next fourth.

Miss Kittie Fulkerson of Lexington is visiting with Mrs. Geo. H. Plattenburg this week.

It is too hot to try to think about an item, let alone to write it.

C. C. Barnard went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

Miss White Lockhart returned to Wellington Thursday after a few day's visit here with friends.

Rev. R. H. Gentry went to Kansas City Thursday to meet his sister-in-law, Miss Pinkie Chinn, who was called home from Eureka Springs on account of the illness of her grandfather, Judge Jas. Chinn.

Lexington College Improvement.

The new management of Lexington College has made arrangements to dispose of all of their old pianos and in their place put in new ones to the amount of \$13,000. These will be of the Knabe and Haine make. This improvement in the equipment of the Music department is one of many contemplated by President Fowler. The prospects of a large attendance for the coming year are very flattering.

Dover Notes.

Capt. Ery. Zeyzing had business in Lexington Friday and Saturday.

Ed Wahl had business in Lexington Saturday.

Little Misses Inez and Doris Vaughan of Higginsville are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeyzing spent Sunday in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Joe Bertrand had business in Marshall Thursday.

Mrs. O. G. Congdon came home Thursday from a six week's visit with relatives in Kansas.

The Misses Hamm of Corder are guests of Misses Ruth Lewis and Nannie Brown.

Mrs. James Louk and little son, Virgil, are guests of O. G. Congdon and wife.

Miss Vera Swearingen and Mr. Rolla Jones of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Corbin and daughters.

Misses Marry Nesmith and Dean Dysart and Messrs. Louis and Johnnie Wahl attended the celebration at Higginsville the fourth.

Miss Emma Phillips of Kansas City is visiting with homefolks this week.

Will Winn spent Saturday and Sunday in Odessa.

Mrs. Mattie Cole left Monday afternoon for a short visit with son, Allan Hickam and wife, at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Cole and little daughter, Mildred and Mrs. Nannie Littlejohn spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eagan and little daughter, Vivian, spent Sunday with Jeffy Wilson and wife near Prairie church.

W. J. Littlejohn and Egidi Phillips had business in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. McGee entertained her granddaughters, Irma Bently and Merle McGee, and their friends, Edna Carter and Marjorie Vaughan, last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Sydnor returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday night. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth White.

Little Miss Edna Carter of Kansas City is visiting with her cousin, Miss Marjorie Vaughan east of town.

Eugene Zeyzing, wife and baby visited with relatives in Alma Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Martin died at Steelville last Friday. Mrs. James Woods died at the same place Thursday. The former left three small children; the latter an infant of a few days. Interment of both was made here.

Walter Trent, Sr., received news Thursday of the sudden death of his brother, Corbin Trent, of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Trent and his mother left immediately for Lynchburg to be present at the funeral ceremonies which would occur Sunday afternoon, July 2nd.

Mrs. Belle Cook returned to her home at Pleasant Hill, Mo.,

after a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Neer.

The ladies aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon June 13th, with Mrs. R. P. Harwood.

Martin Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kretzmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neer and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hodges were in Lexington Tuesday to be present at the funeral of Frank Phillips, who died last Sunday with appendicitis at his home at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Misses Sallie and Virgie Corbin had planned a fishing party for Thursday in honor of their guests, Miss Swearingen and Mr. Jones of St. Joseph, and Miss Miller of Kansas City, who is the guest of Miss Ida Ryland. However, the much wished for rain came and prevented their outing. The party included Misses Vera Swearingen of St. Joseph, Miller of Kansas City, Hamm of Corder, Ruth Lewis, Nannie Brown, Helen Cole, Emma Miers, Dean Dysart, Jean Zeyzing, Ada Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Redd, Messrs. Ligon Vaughan, Johnnie Wahl, La Verne Cole, Byron Epps, Rolla Jones of St. Joseph, Coleman and Robert Chamblin of Higginsville, William and Time Dysart and Ernest Corbin.

Frank A. Phillips Dead.

Frank A. Phillips died Sunday, July 5, 1911, in Fort Worth, Texas, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Phillips was a son of John Phillips of Dover, and was twenty-eight years of age. He was a young man of excellent character, enterprising and successful to a remarkable degree.

He is survived by his father, two sisters and an older brother.

Warren Vivion went to Kansas City yesterday for a brief stay.

Matthew Kenney went to Booneville yesterday for a few days' visit.

Dr. A. E. Rogers went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Miss Carrie Field returned yesterday from a short visit in Independence.

Fred Starkebaum went to Wellington yesterday morning to spend the day on business.

E. E. Moody, who has been visiting Irvin Morris for the last week, returned to his home in Cartersville, Mo., yesterday.

Miss Thea Cole and two little brothers returned Thursday evening from a brief visit in Kansas City.

William Aull, Jr., went to Concordia yesterday on legal business.

Another "Floater."

Tip Ludwig found another "floater" in the river Monday night and tied him on the bar. Tuesday Prosecuting Attorney C. A. Keith and Dr. Mann, the corner, went down and examined the body. It was that of a white man, about fifty-five years old, with thin gray hair, large and fairly well dressed.

In his pocket he had a pair of glasses purchased from Chas. Hutchinson in Higginsville and a gold watch that had been repaired at Tucker's jewelry store.

Mr. Tucker stated over the telephone that he had repaired the watch in 1906 for R. E. Martin of Odessa.

Mr. Keith is seeking through this information to identify the man.

The body was buried on the river bank.

Miss Marguerite Bates returned Thursday evening from a few days' visit in Higginsville.

Clarence Vivion went to Concordia yesterday on legal business.

Will Cobb returned Thursday evening from a several days' visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilcoxson went to Kansas City Thursday evening for a several days' visit.

Mrs. M. Ladeson returned Thursday evening from a several week's visit in St. Louis.

Lafayette Gordon left Thursday evening for a brief visit in Atlantic City.

Leslie Hopkins spent yesterday in Higginsville on business.

Miss Mary Hornbuckle went to Warrensburg Thursday for a few days' visit. From there she will go to Oklahoma for an extended stay.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

Miss Marguerite Bates went to Higginsville Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Leroy Farmer went to Kansas City Monday evening on business.

Sam Koontz returned to his home in Webb City Tuesday evening after a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Alma and Katherine Ashurst returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit in Blackburn.

Miss Ruth Field returned to her home in Higginsville Tuesday evening after a week's visit with Miss Ivy Shelton.

George Aull returned Tuesday evening from a short visit in Plattsburg, Mo.

Milton Royle returned to Kansas City Tuesday evening after a few days' visit with homefolks.

A SALE THAT COUNTS

I am determined to close out my entire stock of Spring and Summer Suits and Trousers for Men, Young Men and Boys and have made the following startling price reductions:

All \$25, \$22.50 and \$20 Suits reduced to	\$15.75
" \$18 Suits reduced to	\$11.25
" \$12 and \$10 Suits reduced to	\$7.75
" \$8 Pants reduced to	\$4.50
" \$5.50 and \$5 Pants reduced to	\$3.75
" \$4.50 and \$4 Pants reduced to	\$3.00

These garments are all of this Spring's purchase and of the latest cut and patterns, such as Tans, Olive Drabs, Greys, Pencil Stripe, Solid Blue and Blacks.

I do not offer just a few Garments at ridiculously low prices as a bait, but this reduction applies to every Suit and Pair of Pants in the Store.

A glance at the Goods and Prices will convince the most skeptical.

H. SINAUER

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A Car of No. 1 Medium Michigan Salt (the kind that does not harden) for \$1.50 per bbl. The price will advance July 20.

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